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U.S. GRAND JURY SUBPOENA RELEASED BY CITY ATTORNEY

Subpoena issued on November 18, 2005

Under the California Public Records Act, news organizations have requested documents related to the U.S. Attorney's criminal investigation of the City of San Diego's financial disclosure practices and pension system.

Today, City Attorney Michael Aguirre released the latest subpoena to the news media. The subpoena, issued on November 18, 2005, by the U.S. Grand Jury requests the following City Ordinances from January 1, 2001, to the present: "All documents and communications concerning O-2003-67, including but not limited to, any drafts of O-2003-67, including any drafts that contain 24.0301 and/or the following language: 'A member who is serving as the duly elected president of a recognized employee labor organization may continue to participate in the Retirement System. While serving as president, the Member's retirement contributions and Base Compensation will be based solely upon the compensation he or she receives from the City, unless otherwise provided by City Council Resolution R____.' These documents and communications include, but are not limited to, any memoranda, notes, e-mails or other correspondence concerning O-2003-67."

The documents are to be made available to the U.S. Grand Jury on December 1, 2005.

A copy of the subpoena is available at the City Attorney's Office, 1200 Third Avenue, Suite 1620, in downtown San Diego.

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